

## Weekend Masses

<b>4:00pm</b>	Saturday	<b>St. Alexander's, Morrisonville</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	Sunday	<b>St. Alexander's, Morrisonville</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Sunday	<b>St. Joseph's, Dannemora</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	Sunday	<b>St. James, Cadyville</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	Sunday	<b>Assumption, Redford</b>
<b>10:30am</b>	Sunday	<b>St. Alexander's, Morrisonville</b>

### Daily Mass

**9:00am**

All Daily Masses at St. Alexander's Church

**Pastor:** Rev. Scott R. Seymour / frscott@stalexanders.org

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Jay de la Rosa

**Deacon:** Michael J. Howley / deaconmike@stalexanders.org



**Baptism, Reception** into the Church, **Anointing** and **Communion** for the sick: please call the rectory.

**Confessions:** before Mass

**Marriage:** call the rectory at least six months before the desired date.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday, 5pm.

**Bulletin** available on the internet at [stjosephdannemora.grainofwheat.net](http://stjosephdannemora.grainofwheat.net) or [assumptionredford.grainofwheat.net](http://assumptionredford.grainofwheat.net) or

### **CHURCH of the ASSUMPTION**

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### **ST. ALEXANDER'S**

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### **ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

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**CA Cemetery:** Charles Perry

**CA TRUSTEES:** Mary Vann

Scott Liberty

**CA Representatives on Pastoral Council**

David Dormann, Mary King, Scott Liberty, James Mazzotte, Joanne Plumadore, Mae Rasco

### **ST. JAMES CHURCH**

26 Church Road  
Cadyville, NY 12962

#### PRAYER LINE

(To request prayers, call one:)

**Molly Whalen: 492-7242**

**Phyllis Maggy: 492-7178**

**Theresa Pellerin: 492-7712**

**Pat Siskavich: 293-7195 or 293-5169**

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Ann Marie Petrushune

**SJ Representatives on Pastoral Council**

Nancy Clancy, Robert Munn, Dick Harrica, Anna Lucia, Matt Munn, Fred Talford

The annual ***North Country Catholic*** subscription campaign begins this weekend. The paper features regular messages from Bishop LaValley, authoritative information about what the church teaches on issues we face in 21st-century life, inspiring stories about people living their faith. Place your subscription envelope in the collection basket (made out to St. Joseph's or Church of Assumption) or mail a check for \$27 to the *North Country Catholic*, PO Box 106, Canajoharie, NY 13317. ANOTHER OPTION - "go green" and receive you NCC through email every Monday. If interested, write your email address on the envelope.



There will be a **LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE FOR ALL FOUR PARISHES:** Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm at St. Alexander's Church

#### **This Week:**

Mo. 3/9 - **Lector Workshop** - 10am, St. Alexander's Church  
*Bring "The Workbook for Lectors 2020" (green cover)*

Tu. 3/10 - **SJ Church will be open on Tuesdays all Day**  
- **No Greater Love** - 10:00am to 11:30am, St. Alexander's  
- **Eucharistic Adoration** - 6pm to 7pm, SJ Church  
- **Prayer Group** - 7pm, SJ Church Sacristy  
- **Knights of Columbus** - 7pm, Dannemora

We. 3/11 - **Charismatic Prayer Gathering** - 6:30pm,  
St. Alexander's Church

Fr. 3/13 - **Bread & Soup** - 5pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dannemora  
- **Adoration & Stations** - 6pm, St. Joseph's, Dannemora  
- **CONFESSIONS** - 7:00 to 7:30pm

*Happy Anniversary, Pope Francis*

Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, Argentina was elected Pope seven years ago this Friday, March 13, 2013.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2020

## TITHING - Grateful Giving

St. Joseph's		Assumption
\$ 2,175.00	envelopes	\$ 1,719.00
240.00	plate	248.00
\$ 2,415.00	Total	\$ 1,967.00
\$1,633.00	Total last year	\$1,187.00
\$407.00	Ash Wednesday	\$345.00
	Utilities	\$274.00

**Thank You!**



As of this weekend  
the SJ 50/50 Drawing  
Amount is \$165.

**THE YES YOUTH GROUP** now has an account at the REDEMPTION CENTER in Dannemora. You can now drop Bottles/Cans off in our name. You can also continue to drop off at our Box near the Religious Ed. Bldg. Thank you for all you do to aid our Youth Group.

### Items Wanted for the Auction:

Church of the Assumption's Auction & Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, April 26. Spaghetti will be served 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Saranac American Legion on Wilson Road, Redford; the Auction will follow. If you have any new or lightly used items in excellent condition to donate (toiletries, candles, books, etc. but no TVs or Computers), please bring them to the Assumption rectory garage in Redford. Large items to be picked up - call Pat Siskavich at 293-7195.



### K of C #7248 **All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast** -

St. Joseph's Church Hall, Treadwells Mills. **Menu:** Pancakes with Real Maple Syrup, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Milk and Orange Juice. **Time:** 8:00am to 12:30pm. Adults: \$8. Children: \$4. 5 and Under: Free. **When:** April 5.



**CHRISM MASS** - All the Faithful of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are invited to join Bishop Terry R. LaValley for the annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, Blessing of Holy Oils (Catechumens and Anointing of the Sick), and

Consecration of Sacred Chrism (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders) for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing we are one family in Jesus. Thursday, April 2, 11:00am; St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent - A holy encounter with God calls us to act on our faith.

When Peter witnesses the transfiguration of Jesus, and the appearance of Moses and Elijah, his first instinct is to "freeze that moment," by providing tents for the three of them. But that encounter, like any encounter with God's majesty and providence, is not meant to be frozen or hidden in a tent. It is meant to move us forward in, and to act upon, our faith.

Abram is sent by God to a new land, so that from him, God will create a new nation. In the second reading, Timothy is encouraged to bear his shame of the hardship in living and proclaiming the Gospel. In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain where he is *transfigured before them*.



Christ's face became as dazzling as the sun, his clothes as radiant as light.

### Prayer Corner



Following the lead of Christ the Good Shepherd, we heed his voice and invitation to entrust our loved ones to the care of the Almighty God. Let us pray often and with great hope! The following people have asked to be included in the prayers of our Parish Family at Assumption and St. Joseph's:

Mary Ledwith, Charlotte Butler, Jenny Gladwin  
Rita Finizio, Shirley Shiflett, Herman Brunelle, Joel Rivera  
Aaron Siskavich, Megan Liberty, Wayne Smart, Steve Tedford  
Marion Badger, Mark Rasco, Jim Dowdle, Robert Alexander  
Eleanor Rasco Leggett, Clarence Fournia, Eloise Gundrum  
Carl Johnson, Donna Couture, Rita LaRose, Lana Provost  
Taylor Allen, Lisa Benson, Jill Rasco, Molly LaMora  
Mandi Mawhinney Blanchard, Joyce Ryan, Ed Chartier  
Rose Sheffield, Larry Henderson, Marc Dubrey-Smith  
Bob LaHart, Candy Gleason, Sherry Provost, Cathy LaValley  
Jimmy Baretsky, Joseph Deschamps, Loretta Boyd  
Karen Baraniak Burkush, John Shusda Sr., Sue Gilmet  
Lisa Brousseau, Jacob Plumadore

### ILLNESS, FLU PRECAUTIONS, CORONA-VIRUS

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has not called for suspension of any practices at Mass in response to the corona virus. Nonetheless, the same precautions applied each year for defense of the flu need to be used.



If you are feeling ill, it is best not to share the Sign of Peace nor drink from the Communion Cup. Recommended: Receive Holy Communion in your hand.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Relief Services, and U.S. Catholic Health Association hope that governments will work together to improve all nations' capacity to prevent, detect, respond to the corona virus. We join in solidarity and prayer for those impacted or working to treat those infected by this disease. Stay informed! Centers for Disease Control & Prevention <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htm>.

**BREAD & SOUP  
ADORATION  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 13  
St. Joseph's Church, Dannemora**

Bread & Soup at 5:00pm in Parish Center  
Adoration & Stations at 6:00pm in Church  
Each Friday Evening of Lent for All Four Parishes

ASSUMPTION  
March 27

ST. JOSEPH  
March 13  
April 3

ST. JAMES  
March 20

**Conductor Needed** for established community concert band. The Strawhatters concert band is seeking a conductor for the 2020 season. Qualified candidates should have:

- Experience conducting concert band
- Familiarity with standard patriotic tunes, marches, rag-time and Dixieland tunes
- Ability to speak with and engage audience members

The Strawhatters concert season runs from May 27 to September 12. Rehearsals and/or concerts weekly on Wednesday's with occasional parades on Saturday. For additional information or to submit a resume please contact Rebecca Shuman at [rebeccalshuman@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccalshuman@gmail.com) or Penny Wiese at [pwiese24@hotmail.com](mailto:pwiese24@hotmail.com) by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Safety and Awareness Presentation:** Catholic Churches, Catholic Schools and Institutions. NYS Police, in conjunction with NYS Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services, will offer free workshop (1 hour) open to any adult involved in keeping institutions safe in these challenging times. Who should attend? Priests, deacons, ushers, school principals, staff, parish, diocesan staff, any individuals, pastors, principals, administration invite. More info soon. Save date: Wed., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 2:00pm, Emmaus Room, St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh.

ST. JOSPEH'S CLOTHING STORE  
(Treadwells Mill)

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday  
10:00am to 2:00pm  
Thursdays  
2:00pm to 6:00pm

*Accepting: spring/summer clothing  
during store hours only!  
No longer accepting:*

*Winter items, books, toys, household items,  
linens, furniture, bedding*

NEW VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

**Catholic Daughter's Corner**



Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, CDA will hold a Holy Hour at Church of Assumption. This is open to all parishioners of both parishes, featuring in part the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Mother. Catholic Daughters are asked to remain after for a few quick important decisions. No refreshments will be served. Bring a bottle of water if you wish.

- Ticket Sales for the Theme Basket Raffle will continue at both Churches. Drawings will be held at the Covered Dish Supper, March 19<sup>th</sup>, preceded by 5:00pm Mass for the Feast Day of St. Joseph. All four parishes are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish for all to enjoy.

**DAY OF REFLECTION  
"Creating Holy Moments in Life"**

LEAD EVENT

**When:** Saturday, March 21, 2020

**Presenter:** Deacon Mark Bennett

**Where:** St. John XXIII Newman Center, Plattsburgh

**Time:** 10:00am to 2:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME. If you have any questions or to register contact Faith Formation Secretary, Jessica Hargrave by email [jhargrave@rcdony.org](mailto:jhargrave@rcdony.org) or phone 315-393-2920.

**Priesthood Discernment Groups:** Have you felt the invitation to follow Jesus Christ as a Catholic Priest? Discernment group meets in Plattsburgh: St. Peter's Church Upper Room on the following dates: Mar. 29, Apr. 19, May 3, 10.

**40 Days for Life:** From now to Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, our local area is taking part in 40 Days for Life . . . a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion here - and beyond. More information: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/plattsburgh/>

**Pray for an End to Abortion!** So many have become numb to what abortion is and does. Nancy Monette extends the invitation to pray in front of Planned Parenthood with her each Monday, Wednesday, Friday about 10:15am and at other times. Call Nancy at 518-561-8225 for info. She will meet you to pray!

**SETON KNIGHT OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm to 7:00pm**

- ⇒ New & Current Seton Families Welcome
- ⇒ PreK Parents! Come See what Kindergarten is all about!
- ⇒ 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents! Come check out the Middle School wing and meet the teachers!
- ⇒ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents! Come meet the High School teachers & see what the future holds!
- ⇒ Come Experience the Difference at Seton Catholic



## MASS SCHEDULE for the WEEK of March 8, 2020

**Mo. Mar. 9 - St. Frances of Rome, Religious** (Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38)  
**9:00am St. Alexander's** - Bernard J. Whalen - Family; Philip Rice - Elaine & Family

**Tu. Mar. 10 - (Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12)**  
**9:00am St. Alexander's** - Roma & Ann Barnard - Family

**We. Mar. 11 - (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)**  
**9:00am St. Alexander's** - Joanne Ryan - John & Peg

**Th. Mar. 12 - (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)**  
**9:00am St. Alexander's** - Leonard Seymour - his wife Mitzy and Family

**Fr. Mar. 13 - (Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)**  
**9:00am St. Alexander's** - Bernard & Dora Lawliss - Family

**Sa. Mar. 14 - (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**  
**4:00pm St. Alexander's** - Clara Trombley - Claudette Raymond; Leonard Seymour - Lester & Mickie Seymour

**Su. Mar. 15 – 3rd Sunday of Lent** - (Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42)  
**7:30am St. Alexander's** - John LaVigne - Gene & Joan Crowley  
**8:30am St. Joseph's** - Hugh & Irene Drollette - Jackie & Children; Scott Drollette - his Siblings  
**9:00am St. James** - Jerry Miner - Elaine Rice  
**10:30am Church of Assumption** - Mike Ahern - Shirley Ahern  
**10:30am St. Alexander's** - M/M Wilfred Trombley - Patrick Trombley

### Assumption's Sanctuary Lamp

- Special Intention

### St. Joseph's Sanctuary Lamps

- In Memory of William Donahue & John Mattoon by Marilyn Donahue

### Scripture & Meditation

**"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer."** (Rom 12:12)  
 We hope in the love by which God promises to answer all who ask, to come to all who see, and to open to all who knock, whether in peace and plenty or in poverty and pain.

This is my beloved Son, hear him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say? If you think God is calling you, talk to Fr. Scott, Fr. Gordon or Fr. Christopher Carrara to 315-393-2920 ext. 1340/[ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at 315-393-2920 ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). See us at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

**Environmental Stewardship:** Lent calls us to fast from harmful habits so we can feast on the goodness of God's Creation. Perhaps this Lent we could consider the RECENT BAN ON PLASTIC BAGS as a form of fasting. What other single use plastics, equally harmful to our God-given earth, have we placed in our reusable bag from the store? What a challenge to use our creativity to create new habits that will bring new life to all creation!

**Safe Environment Corner:** Did you know. . . all chaperones for youth events in the Diocese of Ogdensburg must follow diocesan guidelines on background checks, safe environment training, and codes of conduct. There is a limit on how many children may be assigned to a chaperone. Learn more about volunteer opportunities, including chaperoning at youth events, contact your parish. A directory of parishes and schools is available at [rcdony.org](http://rcdony.org).

SJ Counters for  
Monday 3/9

Anne's Team

St. Joseph's HOME VISITS 3/15 Assumption

A Barb Winter

TBD

B Patty Wing

### Can you suggest a meaningful sacrifice for Lent?

The point of Lent is not to greet Easter a few pounds lighter but to be transformed. Try something new this Lent: **Make extra time for him each day.** Read the Bible, attend daily Mass, pray a Rosary, or visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **Avoid the mirror.** Take the focus off your appearance or looks. Refuse to compare yourself to others or accept others' view of you. Remember, your worth isn't in how others see you, but in God's infinite, unchanging love for you. **Give up one thing at every meal.** Offer up a little something every time you eat - forego sugar in coffee, honey on cereal - to keep the idea, "it's Lent," in the forefront. **Offer the heroic minute.** St. Josemaria Escriva' suggested jumping out of bed - no snooze button- as soon as the alarm goes off, "without granting a single minute to laziness. If, with the help of God, you conquer yourself in that moment, you'll have accomplished a great deal for the rest of the day."

### PRAYER

**Prayer takes many forms.** . . Mental, verbal, visual, physical. We speak, sing, reflect silently, stand, kneel, fold our hands together. One time-honored Catholic tradition that is rarely seen—except on Good Friday or at ordinations and monastic professions - is prostration, the act of lying facedown on the ground. It symbolizes profound adoration, humility, or sorrow before God, humanity, and all creation. We "shorten" this prayer form when we BOW OUR HEADS. As you enter into your own prayer, consider how bowing your head might assist you in connecting more fully or in a different way with God.